



Carl Vinson / CVW-9 Sailor of the Day

AZAN Sergio Reyes



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AZAN Sergio Reyes from VRC-30, "The Providers," checks the intake of a C-2 Greyhound for FOD.

Today's Sailor of the Day is AZAN Sergio Reyes. He is one of three line-shack plane captains for VRC-30, "The Providers." His job is to inspect and maintain his squadron's two C-2 Greyhound aircraft, the same aircraft that are responsible for bringing the precious and morale-sustaining mail Vinson's embarked Sailors and Marines anxiously await daily.

His job suits him because of its location and the novelty of working on Carl Vinson's flight deck.

"It's a great experience being on deck and seeing how everything works. I will never experience this stuff anywhere else," said Reyes.

On the job, Reyes is a dependable asset, said ATCS(AW/NAC) Michael Connolly, VRC-30 Detachment 4 LCPO.

"AZAN Reyes is one of our go-to plane captains," he said. "He is a self-starter who does the job by the book and takes pride in quality work. When Reyes is on the job, the job gets done right."

This is the kind of statement that Reyes takes pride in hearing from his chain of command.

"My work represents who I am," he said. "I don't want to do a bad job, because that is how people will see me."

Bringing this attitude to the table daily is easy for Reyes due to his particular working philosophy.

"Your goal should be to become the best," he said. "The way you do that is by giving your all at whatever task you have. People will notice your hard work and see that they can depend on you."



Reyes sits with some fellow Sailors from VRC-30's line shack.



Part of Reyes' daily aircraft checks is manually opening the bird's doors and visually inspecting the entire skin of the winged troop carrier.

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